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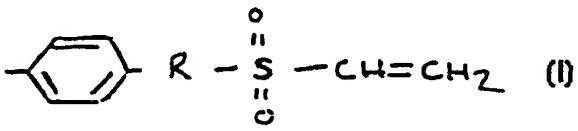
(57) Abstract

There is provided a polymer having a side chain of general formula (I) in which R may be any suitable alkyl, oxyalkyl, aryl or oxyaryl linking group R is preferably C_{1-6} alkyl (especially $-CH_2-$), a benzene group or a group $-CH_2-O-Phe-$. Generally, the side chain will be attached to an ethylene moiety forming part of the backbone of the polymer. Preferred polymers include polystyrene. The polymer is useful as a support for solild phase chemical reactions especially combinatorial chemical synthesis.



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